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In Re Application of: Stephen Elledge and Yolanda Sanchez
Prior Application Examiner: J. Souaya
Art Unit No.: 1655

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please find below Applicant's Preliminary Amendment that accompanies the request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) filed herewith. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 2, please add the following reference to the previous application:

"This application is a Division Application of pending United States Patent Application Serial Number 08/924,183 filed on September 5, 1997,"
now U.S. Patent No 6,218,109

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel in this application original claims 1-6 and 13-18 and 36-40 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.